



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

BALDWIN

Serial No.: 10/727,142

Filed: December 3, 2003

Atty. File No.: 50012-00030

Confirmation No.: 5332

For: "METHOD, FOR HANDLING  
SYRINGE BODIES" (AS AMENDED)

) Group Art Unit: 3751

) Examiner: Brian D. Nash

) PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL  
) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c) AND  
) FOR EXPEDITED ISSUANCE

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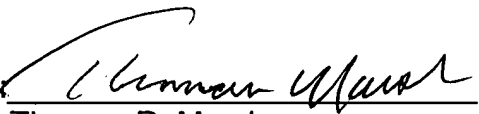
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c), the Commissioner is hereby petitioned to make the above-referenced application special. As a basis for such petition, it is noted that the inventor, Brian Eugene Baldwin, is 65 years of age or older. Furthermore, special handling with respect to the issuance of the above-referenced application is requested. See MPEP § 1309. In this regard, it is noted that a Notice of Allowance was mailed on March 7, 2005 and that the issue fee is planned to be paid shortly.

It is not believed that any fees are due with this Petition to Make Special Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c). However, please charge any required fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

Respectfully submitted,

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